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Please amend the above-identified application as  
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#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 5  
and ending on Page 1, line 7 as follows:

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent  
Application No. 60/222,990, filed August 4, 2000, and entitled "A  
ROBUST RESERVED CYLINDER INFORMATION RETRIEVAL METHOD".